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GOOD WORK AT WASHINGTON. White public attention is concentrated upon the miserable squabble at Alfrom the ruin he has brought upon his own head, it is well to remind the readers again and again that something else is going on in Government affairs which redound to the credit of the Republican party long after the row over the New York Senatorships is over. At Washington the new Administration is quietly been greatly assisted by the incompetenits duty of managing the business of the ty has blundered, the Democratic has country in the interest of the people. It has achieved already some very notable successes. Indeed, it is safe to say party, the Democratic was either too that no other Administration ever necomplished so much thoroughly good work in the first few months of its ca-

Let us glance for a moment at a few of the conspicuously meritorious acts of all its imperfectious, has the satisfaction the President and his Cabinet. The that the nations existence, its successful State Department, under Mr. Blzine, has defended our commerce against the and whatever of good there is in nationunjust and selfish prejudices of foreign at preservation, peace, and honor, are nations, and shown that the attacks upon some of our chief articles of export were without reason. It has also asserted very broadly and positively the right and duty of this Government to protect be trusted to govern the country. its naturalized citizens, and to claim for them from foreign countries the same recognition given to native born Amerleans. This re-assertion of the American deetrine of citizenship, which had fallen somewhat into abeyance of late, may have important diplomatic results.

The Treasury department, under Mr. Windom, has successfully solved the problem of funding the five and six per cent bonds-a problem over which the late Democratic Congress argued and quarrelled all last winter without coming to any conclusion. Mr. Windom's practical business sense speedily spened a way to the retirement of all the high interest bonds, and to the saving of many millions of mency. The action of the Treasury has communded the ap. no case did the sheriff make any deterproval of all business interests at home and the admiration of the financiers of Europe.

The Post Office Department, under Mr. James, has exposed and broken up a powerful conspiracy for plusdering the Treasury, which had its defenders resenting a 30,000,000 horse-power. in Congress and its paid agents in more The technical "horse-power," however. than one of the public offices at the capital. The discovery of the Star Route Each horse represents the power of frauds and the new economies intro- seven men, so that the representative duced in the Department have already produced a saving of expenses which power of all living men. will amount to over a million of dellars per annum. At the same time the efficiency of the postal service is being constantty improved.

Much might be said in praise of the conduct of the other Departments. All that the public sees and hears of their management is to their credit. For all the Departments, however, the President is responsible. To lam as well as to his Ministers belongs the credit of the good work done in the various branches of the Executive service. He is, moreover, entitled to high and spe cial praise for firmly maintaining, in spite of open assaults and the insidious undermining of powerful party influences, the constitutional prerogatives of his office. By his course he has struck a death blow to the twin evils of our politics-State bossism and Senatorual courtesy.

Let soreheads, schemers, patronagemongers and the baffled adherents of gest that the story is a true one, broken rings rave as much as they like at General Carneld's Administration. is, "Go ahead."

nor to explain this freak of Nature.

REPUBLICAN VITALITY

The Republican party has survived situations more threatening than any that are now visible, and disasters greater than even the Democratic fancy can now see impending. It has shown that it could not be broken down by any one man or set of men. It has even survived an administration which went out tom of these distressing complaints, while expending its final energies in TWO DOLLARS A YEAR INADVANCE. crashing the prosecutors of official cor-

It established a clean handed administration, in which whatever of corruption remained was the concealed rempant from the former. The party survived the intestine war of a cabal of Senators on the President, and in spite of bany and the efforts of General Grant this strife it elected a new President by to rescue his political partner, Conkling, a majority so great that a seditions purpose could find no pretext for disputing the result. Such vitality gives assurance that the party is in no danger of breaking up because a New York boss has dewill be of advantage to the country and clared war on the President, and threatens to carry his State and the National Senate into the enemy's lines.

In all this the Republican party has mtelligently and effectively performing cy of the Democratic party. If our parcovered our blunders with worse. If corruption has been discovered in our proclivity for corruption to take advantage of the opportunity.

Political parties are not expected to be perfect. The Republican party, with finances, restored credit and currency. its work, and that in all its reign of more than twenty years it has been the only party that had any defined principles, or any character that entitled it to

Having all these proofs of constitutional vitality, and this foundation in long roll of great achievements, there is no reason to tear that the party is now going to pieces, or that the peole are going to transfer the government to a party which is alike destitute of character in the past, and of principles for the

GENERAL Carl Schurz may be considered a man who sticks to his post He has edited three papers-all Postthe Detroit Post, the Westliche Post, and now the New York Eccuing Post.

NINE men have been hanged in Arkansas by lynchers within a month. In mined effort to protect his prisoners nor have the authorities moved to punish the murderers.

THERE are now in use in the world over 100,000 railway locomotives, repis equal to the power of three horses power of the locomotives exceeds the

Ir is said that just before Dorsey left Washington for New York he called upon Attorney General McVeagh with Bob Ingersoll. He asked McVeagh if he thought he (Dorsey) was guilty. Me-Vengn said, "Yes, and that he would give him fair warning that he should put him in the penitentiary." At this Bob Ingersoll said that they had better at once prepare their case, and tkey have been doing this ever since.

A remarkable piece of news comes from the Nashville correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal He says that a woman hving in Jackson county, Tenn , was a few days ago delivered of secen children during one evening. They all resemble each other except as to weight, and are healthy, well-formed babes. The minuteness of detail regarding the physician's trips backward and forward sug-

LAST Thursday Mr. Benjamin C. Por The people judge it by its deeds. Their ter and Miss E. Copeland were marverdict is, "Well done," their advice ried in King City, Mo. The groom is almost 70 years of age, and the bride 65. Mr. Porter has been in St. Joseph WHILE this part of the United States forty years, and is a very popular and is blessed with copious and rather super- highly esteemed gentleman. The abundant raisfalls, the Canadian farm- bride is one of the old man's first Try it at King Proud, s. Oregon. France ets along the lower St. Lawrence, just loves, and his early sweet heart. They across our Northern border, are com- were engaged forty-five years ago, but plaining of great drouth, which threat- the affair was broken off and he mar ens to destroy the hay, which is their ried another lady, with whom he lived chief crop. They should call on Ven happily and raised a large family. She died about one year ago.

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ONE of the strange things done by I have taken D. R. V. G. with great the Legislature now in session at Al-benefit for general debility, and can rec-sort is to be tried in Winchester, Mass. bany is the passing of a bill giving pensions to school teachers in the cities of New York and Brooklyn. It was very generous in its terms, providing that teachers who had served in the schools twenty-five years, or who were disabled by accident or illuess incurred a their work, after fifteen years, could be retired by the Board of Education, nd should be given a pension of not less than half their salary at the time of retirement. Governor Corneli has vetoed the bill, and in his message intimates pretty clearly that he thought it an extremely foolish one. He refers to the fact that in this country pensions in any form are almost unknown among civil officers; says that the proposed system of pensioning could only be justified on the ground that the work of the favored class was of exceptional value or specially hazardous, while in fact it is neither; that in any view the term of service required is too short and the pessions are too large, and urges that teachers themselves would not be benefited by such a law. The CHERRIES. PEARS. PEACHES, PLUMS Governor, in his concluding paragraph, remembers the friends of the measure by suggesting that a better considered law for the same purpose may be considered next year. Policemen and firemen disabled in the performance of duty, are considered to have some claim for remuneration, but aside from cases of this kind there is nothing

> UNLESS there is a misstatement, Hartnan the Nihilist, is upon paying us here in America a visit. One thing he will discover, should be come-that no really sane person in the United States has the least sympathy with Ninlistic works or ways. In this matter there is a singular unanimity of feeling here No American newspaper of the slightest respectability printed either in the English or German language has pretended to conceal its horror at assassination. We do not know what Mr Hartman is coming over for, but it i be honor or glory or material assistauce, he might just as well stay at iome. There will be no processions, banquets, mass-meetings to greet the stranger We are as a people fond of lionizing, but we do not care to have anything to do with lions dealing in

like a disposition in this country to

dynamite. An anecdore is told of Jay Gould's sor that is good, whether true or not. It seems he has a boy George who is about the worst exces of Cough, Croup, and 18 years old. When they were at the Bronchitis, while its wonderful suc-Langham Hotel, London, the boy slipwithout a parallee in the history of ped back, saying, "Excuse me, father," and returned with a little package, which he put in his hand-snck. Some time afterward Jay Gould said : "George I would like to know what you had \$1.00 If your Lungs are sore, Chest, or wrapped up there so carefully?" "Why, Back, Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Pia father," said he, "it was the candle and soap they had charged us for at the hotel, and they will do the same thing at the next hotel; so I thought I would take them along." Gould's eyes are said to have twinkled to find the boy had not forgetten the day of small things.

> An extreme drought is the cause of great anxiety among the population of the District of Orenburg, in Russia The crops have failed for three success impending seems to stifle all hope. The of the saints, and march about the vites the patronage of those having anything in the Burber, Hair-Cuttisg or Shampooning any without later and the saints. people form processions, with images ing without intermission, and not a loud appears in the sky. This is accompanied by an unusually high temperature. As if this were not bad nough, the embryo of a locust that last year caused wide devastation in some places has been found in large numbers about the fields

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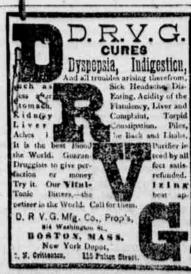
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THE present season has been characterized by an unusal number of thunder storms, and those persons who are ralying for protection on imperfect con. firm in Holt county. ductors should take warning by the destruction of Scatari Castle. Its Mohammedan occupant ordered a rod from abroad and had it fastened on the top of the powder magazine. He deemed ground connection unnecessary, and vaited impatiently for a storm w should know that the invention, in which he firmly believed, was everything that could be desired. One come at last, and the exultant official, luckily for himself, went down from the citadel in order to watch the reception by the rod of a flash of lightning. He was not disappointed in this, but he was not prepared for the effect. The lightning struck the rod, penetrated the magazine and blew it up. To add to his that the destruction of the magazine was a just penalty for his use of Christiar inventions.

ANENT the blushing assertion of the Charleston News and Courier that "there were no tissue ballots" used in the recent election in South Carolina, that venerable Democratic authority, The Charleston Mercury, declares that "thousands of little tissue tickets, with Mr. Dibble's name thereon, were printed at the office of The News and Courier for use in case any attempt had been made to elect Mr. Mackey or any any one else but the ring candidate." This is confirmed by the fact that tissue ballots were found in some of the boxes. The Mercury adds: "There is no doubt that a majority of the Democrats in South Carolina favor free and fair elections, but that state of feeling has been brought about not by The News and Courier, but by revulson against the methods advocated by that paper."

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